# MODEL 500

## **Pump Action Shotguns**

THIS MANUAL COVERS MODELS;

12 Ga. 500A, AR, APR, APTR, AT, ATV, AS, AM, AMR, AK, AKR

16 Ga. 500B

20 Ga. 500C, CR, CPR, CT, CTV, CK, CKR

410 Ga. 500E, ER, EPR, ET, ETV

### **FEATURES**

- 1. RECEIVER: Forged alloy, light, but strong.
- BARREL: Gun quality steel, proof tested. Interchangeable, instantly, without tools. For all standard factory loaded shells.
- 3. BOLT: Locks into barrel extension.
- TRIGGER: Disconnecting, no inadvertant double fires.
- 5. SAFETY: "On Top" right under thumb.

- ACTION: Smooth, fast, reliable. Easy loading, straight line feed.
- MAGAZINE CAPACITY: 5 shots (2¾" shells) plus 1 shot in chamber.
- MAGAZINE PLUG: With each gun, allows 2 shells only in Magazine to conform with Federal Migratory Bird Law — 3 shots.
- STOCK: STANDARD 14" length, drop at comb;
   1½", drop at heel; 2½". TRAP STOCK 14" length, drop at comb; 1-3/8", drop at heel; 1-7/8".
- 10. WEIGHT: About 6% lbs.

NOTE: This Manual covers current models. For information on models not listed, contact our Customer Service Department.



### SAFETY WARNING

These warnings are for your protection as well as the safety of others. Disregarding safety warnings may result in serious injury.



Use the correct ammunition referenced by the stampings on the barrel.



Mossberg firearms are designed, manufactured and proof tested to standards based on factory loaded ammunition. Improperly loaded handloads can be dangerous. O.F. Mossberg & Sons Inc. cannot assume responsibility for damages or injury caused by handloads or reloaded ammunition.



Always point muzzle in a safe direction when using live ammunition. Become thoroughly familiar with your new gun and its operating instructions. Get accustomed to the feel—the force required to operate the action—and to pull the trigger. Most important, learn the location of the safety and how it operates.



Your finger should be completely off the trigger on your gun while operating the action and until breech bolt is fully forward in locked position.



Be sure that the inside of the barrel and chamber are clean and free of grease and other obstructions before firing your gun.



Gun Maintenance—Make sure all exposed surfaces are coated with a film of oil. After being exposed to damp weather, wipe bore and metal surfaces thoroughly and apply new film of oil. Should your gun be exposed to heavy rain, snow, or salt spray a more thorough cleaning is required calling for removal of bolt assembly and trigger guard. SEE DISASSEMBLY SECTION of booklet. Between seasons apply grease to bore and other metal parts and store in a dry place. DO NOT PLUG BARREL or store gun in a fabric lined case which will absorb lubricants from gun.





 TO INSTALL BARREL — Open the action about one inch, slide the barrel into the receiver and tighten the take down screw, finger tight only. DO NOT use pliers or a wrench to tighten the take down screw. A little space between the magazine tube and the take down stud is normal.



 SAFETY — The safety is located on top of the receiver near the stock. To put on safe pull the safety back to cover the red dot. To take off safe — push the safety forward. When the red dot can be seen the gun is off safe and can be fired.





3. TO LOAD — With the safety ON, open action fully by pressing up on the action lock lever at the rear of the trigger guard on left side and pulling back on the forearm. Drop one shell into open port on right side of receiver and close the action which puts shell into chamber. Feed shells into magazine from easy loading platform, Magazine holds five 2%" shells or four 3" shells or two of either with 8%" wood plug in magazine. (no 3" shells on 16 Guage).





Always put safety in on position when through firing.



 TO REMOVE LOADED SHELL FROM CHAMBER OR TO OPERATE ACTION WITHOUT SHOOTING— With safety on, press up on Action Lock Lever at rear of trigger on left side and work forearm back and forth.



5. TO REMOVE LOADED SHELLS FROM MAGAZINE — With safety on, turn gun over and insert thumb into loading opening in receiver and depress cartridge stop on right side of receiver. By repeating this operation you will be able to easily remove one shell at a time. This is much handier and safer than pumping the shells thru the action.

- 6. WOOD PLUG FOR 3-SHOT MIGRATORY BIRD LAW This gun has an 8½" x 5/16" wood plug inserted in the magazine to reduce the magazine capacity to 2 shots. These with the one shell in the chamber make three shots. To take out this plug, first remove the barrel and then simply turn the magazine upside down and the plug will fall out thru the opening in the front end of the magazine where the take down screw goes. This plug is very easily inserted and removed.
- SHOOTING THE GUN The Model 500 is designed as a fast repeater. Immediately upon firing, as quickly as the shot load is out of the muzzle — with little or no rearward pressure on the forearm — the gun opens for a quick repeat shot.

However, fast as the action seems to be, the bolt continues to be locked until the peak pressure (in the barrel) has past and the shot pellets are on the way to the target.

#### TO DISASSEMBLE



#### Be Sure Gun is Not Loaded

Open action about one inch. Loosen take down screw.
 If you cannot loosen the take down screw with your fingers, be sure the gun is not loaded, then stand the gun up with the bottom end of the butt plate touching the ground. Now grasp the barrel and press down toward the stock at the same time turn the take down screw.



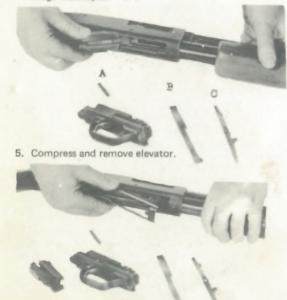
2. Remove Barrel.



3. Remove trigger housing pin, and lift out trigger housing.



Remove bolt-slide "A", cartridge-stop "B" and Cartridge-interrupter "C".

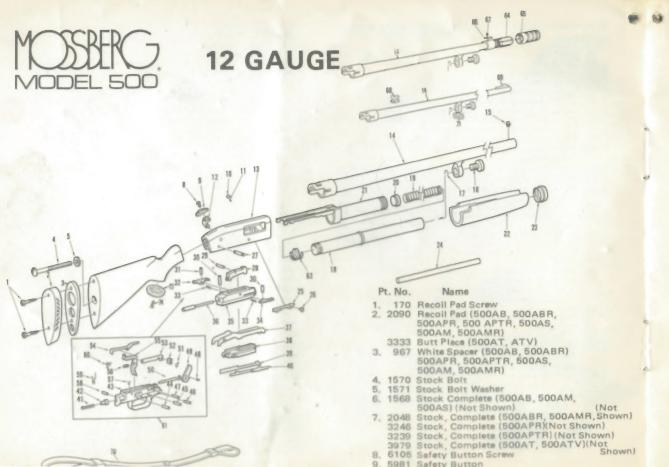


6. Remove bolt.



### TO REASSEMBLE

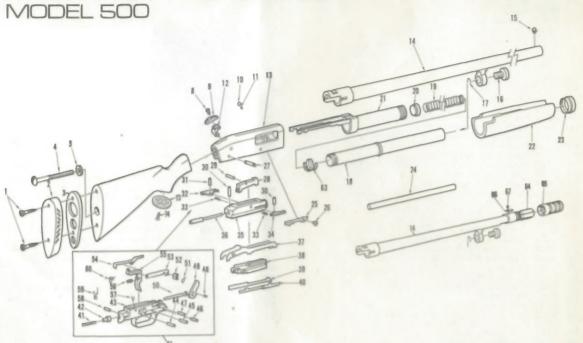
Replace the parts in reverse order. Be sure Safety is to rear (Safety ON). When inserting the bolt depress ejector, push bolt forward, then insert the elevator and push the sides of the elevator down beside the bolt. Now slide the bolt back. When inserting the bolt-slide put the rear end in first and lower the front end so the lug on the slide will fit into the hole in the bolt and at the same time be sure the rear end of the action-slide engages in the bolt-slide. Next insert the interrupter and cartridge stop in their proper places and, while holding them in place, insert the trigger housing. The lugs on each side of the front end of the trigger housing should be pushed into the slots on each side of the receiver, then the rear of the housing should be brought up into place and the trigger housing pin replaced.



Pt. No.	Name	P	t. No.	Name
10. 1561	Safety Click Ball	36.	2303	Firing Pin
11, 1562	Safety Click Spring	37.	1765	Elevator Assy. (Plain)
12, 3311	Safety Lock			Elevator Assy. (Roll Damascene Chrome)
	Receiver Assy. (500AB)			Elevator Assy. (Hand Damascene Chrom
	Receiver Assy. (500ABR)	38.		Bolt Slide
	Receiver Assy. (500AM)			Cartridge Stop
	Receiver Assy. (500 AMR)			Cartridge Inter, Assy,
	Receiver Assy. (500APR)			Mainspring
	Receiver Assy. (500 APTR)			Mainspring Plunger
	Receiver Assy. (500AT, 500ATV)			Trigger Housing
	Receiver Assy. (500AS)			Trigger Pin
				Action Lock Pin
	BARREL PAGE			
	Front Sight (Plain Barrel)			Sear Pin
	Front Sight (Rib Barrel)			Hammer Pin
	Red Front Sight (APR, APTR)			Mainspring Guide Pin
2751	Red Center Sight (APR, APTR)			Hammer Assy.
	Take Down Screw Assy.			Mainspring Guide
3315	Take Down Screw Assy. (500APR, APTR)			Sear Spring
17. 5393	Retaining Ring		1820	
18, 3410	Magazine Tube Assy.			Disconnector
3309	Magazine Tube Assy. (500APR, APTR)			Action Lock
	Magazine Spring	* 55,		Trigger (Blued)
20. 1554	Magazine Follower			Trigger (Gold)
	Action Slide Assy			Trigger Spring
3516	Action Slide Assy (500APR, APTR)			Trig. Hous. Pin Ret. Spring
22. 3049	Forearm (500AB, AM, AS)	58.	1557	Mainspring Ret. Pin
	Forearm (500ABR, AMR)	59.	1966	Action Lock Hammer Spring
	Forearm (500APR, APTR)	60.	1996	Action Lock Disconnector Spring
	Forearm (500AT, ATV)	*61.	1576	Trigger Housing Assy.
	Act. Slide Tube Nut			Trigger Housing (500APR, APTR)
	Magazine Wood Plug			Trigger Housing Assy. (500APR, APTR)
25, 1538		63		Action Slide Spring
	Ejector Screw	*64.		Choke Tube
	Trigger Housing Pin			Choke Sleeve
	Bolt Lock			Index Plate
	Bolt Lock Pin			
	Firing Pin Ret.Pin & R.H. Ext. Pin			Front Sight
	Extractor Ret. Pin L.H.			Rear Sight Assy.
	L.H. Extractor			Front Sight
	Extractor Spring			Web Sling
				Front Swivel
	R.H. Extractor (Plain)			Rear Swivel Slugster
	R.H. Extractor (Chrome)			Grip Cap
	Bolt Plain			Grip Cap Screw
	Bolt (Roll Damascene Chrome)	75.	1174	White G. Cap Spacer (NOT SHOWN)
3064	Bolt (Hand Damascene Chrome)			



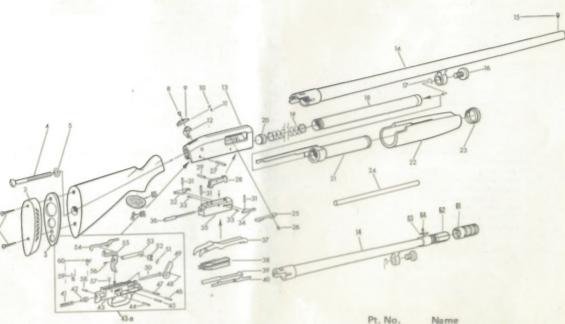
## 16 GAUGE



P	t. No.	Name	P	t. No.	Name
1.	170	Recoil Pad Screw	36.	2303	Firing Pin
		Recoil Pad			Elevator Assy.
3.		White Spacer			Bolt Slide
		Stock Bolt			Cartridge Stop
		Stock Bolt Washer			Cartridge Inter, Assy.
		Stock Complete (NOT SHOWN)			Mainspring
7.			42.	1556	Mainspring Plunger
8.	6105	Safety Button Screw	43.	1579	Trigger Housing
9.	5981	Safety Button	44.	1578	Trigger Pin
	6297	Safety Detent Plate (NOT SHOWN)	45.	1516	Action Lock Pin
10.	1561	Safety Click Ball	46.	1516	Sear Pin
		Safety Click Spring	47.	1998	Hammer Pin
12.	3311	Safety Lock	48.	1567	Spring Guide Pin
*13.	3984	Receiver Assy. (500BB)	49.	3945	Hammer Assy.
14.	SEE	BARREL PAGE	50.	1965	Mainspring Guide
15.	2322	Front Sight			Sear Spring
16.	3874	Take Down Screw Assy.		1820	
17.	5393	Retaining Ring			Disconnector
18.	3410	Magazine Tube Assy.			Action Lock
19.	1553	Magazine Spring			Trigger
20.	1554	Magazine Folower			Trigger Spring
		Action Slide Assy.			Trig. Hous. Pin Ret. Spring
		Forearm			Mainspring Ret. Pin
		Act. Slide Tube Nut			Action Lock Hammer Spring
		Magazine Wood Plug			Action Lock Disconnect Spring
		Ejector			Trig. Housing Assy.
		Ejector Screw	62.		
		Trig. Housing Pin	63,	1522	Action Slide Spring
		Bolt Lock	*64.	652	Choke Tube
		Bolt Lock Pin	65.	647	Choke Sleeve
		Firing Pin Ret. Pin & R.H. Ext. Pin	66.		Index Plate
		Extractor Retaining Pin L.H.	67.	2341	Front Sight
		L. H. Extractor			Grip Cap
		Extractor Spring	74.	112	Grip Cap Screw
		R. H. Extractor	75.	1174	White G. Cap Spacer (NOT SHOWN)
*35.	3430	Bolt			



### 20 GAUGE

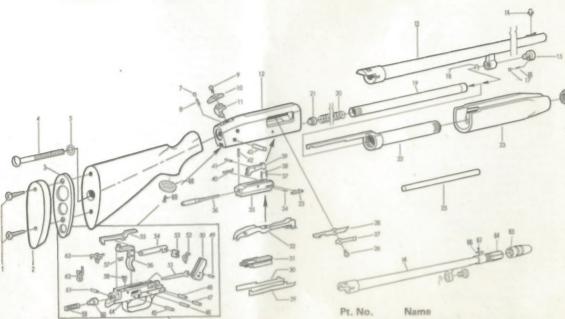


1. 170 Recoil Pad Screw 2. 2090 Recoil Pad (500C, 500CR, 500CPR) 3333 Butt Plate (500 CT, 500CTV) 3. 967 White Spacer (500C, CR, CPR)

Pt. No. Name Pt. No. Name 33. 1585 Extractor Springs 4. 1570 Stock Bolt 34, 4682 R. H. Extractor (Chrome) 5. 1571 Stock Bolt Washer 1841 R. H. Extractor 6. 1852 Stock Complete (500C) (NOT SHOWN) 2050 Stock Complete (500CR) (NOT SHOWN) \* 35, 1978 Bolt (Plain) 5709 Stock Complete (500CPR) (NOT SHOWN) 5163 Bolt (Roll Damasened Chrome) 5688 Bolt (Hand Damascened Chrome) 3585 Stock Complete (500CT, CTV) (NOT SHOWN) 36. 2303 Firing Pin 37, 1979 Elevator Assy, (Plain) 8. 6105 Safety Button Screw 5483 Elevator Assv. (Rolled Damasc, Chrome) 9. 5981 Safety Button 5718 Elevator Assy, (Hand Damasc, Chrome) 6297 Safety Detent Plate (NOT SHOWN) 38, 5430 Bolt Slide 10. 1561 Safety Click Ball 39, 1533 Cartridge Stop 11. 1562 Safety Click Spring 40, 1588 Cartridge Interopptor Assv. 12. 3311 Safety Lock 41, 1363 Mainspring \* 13. 3948 Receiver Assy, (500C) 42, 1556 Mainspring Plunger 3963 Receiver Assy. (500CR) 43. 1855 Trigger Housing 5717 Receiver Assy. (500CPR) \*43a, 1968 Trig, Hous, Assy, 4619 Receiver Assy. (500CT, CTV) 5720 Trigger Housing (500CPR) 14. SEE BARREL PAGE \* - 5721 Trigger Hous, Assy (500 CPR) 15. 2322 Front Sight 44, 2246 Trigger Pin 2750 Red Front Sight (APR) 45. 2244 Action Lock Pin 2751 Red Center Sight (APR) 46. 2244 Sear Pin 16. 3857 Take Down Screw Assy. 47, 1845 Hammer Pin 5747 Take Down Screw Assy. (500CPR) 48. 1567 Mainspring Guide Pin 17 5393 Retaining Ring 49. 3945 Hammer Assy. 18. 1846 Magazine Tube Assy. 50. 1965 Mainspring Guide 5745 Magazine Tube Assy (500CPR) 51, 1564 Sear Spring 19. 1553 Magazine Spring \* 52, 1820 Sear 20, 1850 Magazine Follower \* 53, 1819 Disconnector 21. 1826 Action Slide Assy. 54, 1824 Action Lock Lever 5746 Action Slide Assy (500CPR) \* 55, 1577 Trigger 22 1843 Forearm (500C) 3236 Gold Trigger (500 CPR) 2070 Forearm (500 CR) 56. 1565 Trigger Spring 57, 1909 Trig. Hous. Pin Ret. Spring 5711 Forearm (500CPR) 58. 1557 Mainspring Ret, Pin 4614 Forearm (500CT, CTV) 59. 1966 Action Lock Hammer Spring 23 1997 Action Slide Tube Nut 24, 1631 Magazine Wood Plug 1996 Action Lock Disconnector Spring 25, 5478 Ejector 647 Choke Sleeve 648 Choke Tube 26. 1539 Elector Screw 649 Index Plate 27. 1856 Trigger Housing Pin 64. 2046 Front Sight (w/Rib) . 28, 5341 Bolt Lock 2341 Front Sight (No Rib) 29. 1834 Bolt Lock Pin 65. 1358 Grip Cap 30. 66. 112 Grip Cap Screw 31. 1544 Retain Pin 32. 1842 L. H. Extractor 67. 1174 White G. Cap Spacer (NOT SHOWN) Parts marked with an Asterisk (\*) are Restricted to Gunsmiths, Warranty Stations or the Factory for installation,



### 410 GAUGE



170 Recoil Pad Screw 2. 3114 Recoil Pad (500E, 500ER, 500EPR)

3333 Butt Plate (500ET, ETV) 3. 967 White Spacer (500E, 500ER, 500EPR)

Pt. No. 4 1570 Stock Bolt

5. 1571 Stock Washer 6. 2361 Stock Complete (500E) (NOT SHOWN) 2680 Stock Complete (500ER) (NOT SHOWN) 5726 Stock Complete (500EPR) (NOT SHOWN)

2957 Stock Complete (500ET, ETV) (NOT SHOWN)

7. 1561 Safety Click Ball 8. 1562 Safety Click Spring 9. 6105 Safety Button Screw 10. 5981 Safety Button 6297 Safety Detent Plate (NOT SHOWN) 11 3312 Safety Lock \* 12, 3924 Receiver Assy. (500E)

3929 Receiver Assy. (500ER) 5730 Receiver Assy. (500EPR)

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5729 Receiver Assy. (500ET, ETV) 13. SEE BARREL PAGE \*14, 2322 Front Sight 15. 3852 Take Down Screw Assy.

5750 Take Down Screw Assy. (500EPR) 2750 Red Front Sight (APR) 2751 Red Center Sight (APR) 16. 2767 Click Spring

17. 1561 Click Ball 18, 5560 Retaining Ring 19. 2359 Magazine Tube Assv. 5748 Magazine Tube Assy. (500EPR)

20, 2309 Magazine Spring 21. 2248 Magazine Follower 22, 2353 Action Slide Assy. 5749 Action Slide Assy. (500EPR)

23. 2301 Forearm (500E) 2691 Forearm (500ER) 5728 Forearm (500EPR) 5187 Forearm (500ET, ETV) 24. 2227 Act. Slide Tube Nut

25. 1631 Magazine Wood Plug 26. 2355 Elector Screw 27. 2668 Shell Guide 28. 2222 Ejector 29, 2362 Cartridge Inter, Assy.

30, 2351 Cartridge Stop 31, 2239 Bolt Slide 32. 2363 Elevator Assy. (Plain) 5156 Elevator Assy. (Chrome)

5731 Elevator Assy. (Hand Damasc, Chrome)

44. 2234 Trigger Housing \*44a, 2360 Trigger Housing Assy.

5733 Trigger Housing (500EPR) 5734 Trigger Housing Assv. (500 EPR) 45. 2246 Trigger Pin 46. 2244 Action Lock Pin 47. 2244 Sear Pin

33. 2230 R. H. Extractor

\* 35. 3172 Bolt (Plain)

36, 2303 Firing Pin

\* 39. 2241 Bolt Lock

37. 2356 Retaining Pin

38. 2356 Retaining Pin

40. 2229 L. H. Extractor 41. 2357 Bolt Lock Pin

42. 2911 F. P. Retain, Pin

43. 2243 Trig. Housing Pin

5152 R. H. Extractor (Chrome) 34, 5485 R. H. Extractor Spring

5157 Bolt (Boll Damasc, Chrome)

5686 Bolt (Hand Damasc, Chrome)

48. 2245 Hammer Pin 49. 1567 Mainspring Guide Pin

50. 3918 Hammer Assv. 51, 1965 Mainspring Guide 52. 1564 Sear Spring \* 53. 1820 Sear

\*54. 1819 Disconnector 55. 2225 Action Lock \* 56. 1577 Trigger (Blued) 3236 Gold Trigger 57, 1565 Trigger Spring 58, 1909 Trig. Hous. Pin Ret. Spring

59. 2369 Mainspring 60. 1556 Mainspring Plunger 61. 1557 Mainspring Retaining Pin 62. 1966 Action Lock Hammer Spring 63. 1996 Action Lock Disconnect Spring

\*64. 741 Choke Tube 65. 742 Choke Sleeve 743 Index Plate 67. 2341 Front Sight (No Rib) 2046 Front Sight (w/Rib)

68. 1358 Grip Cap 69. 112 Grip Cap Screw 70. 1174 White G. Cap Spacer (NOT SHOWN)



### EXTRA BARRELS AVAILABLE

NOTE: All barrels of the same gauge are interchangeable

#### 12 GAUGE BARREL

30 INCH FULL CHOKE 30 INCH FULL CHOKE MAGNUM 30 INCH FULL CHOKE W/RIB 30 INCH FULL CHOKE MAGNUM W/RIB 30 INCH FULL CHOKE W/RIB PIGEON GRADE 30 INCH FULL CHOKE TRAP W/RIB PIGEON GRADE 28 INCH FULL CHOKE 28 INCH FULL CHOKE W/RIB 28 INCH MODIFIED CHOKE 28 INCH MODIFIED CHOKE W/RIB 28 INCH MODIFIED CHOKE W/RIB PIGEON GRADE 26 INCH IMPROVED CYLINDER 26 INCH SKEET W/RIB 26 INCH SKEET W/RIB PIGEON GRADE 26 INCH C-LECT-CHOKE 26 INCH C-LECT-CHOKE W/RIB 24 INCH SLUGSTER

### 16 GAUGE BARREL

28 INCH FULL CHOKE
28 INCH MODIFIED CHOKE
26 INCH IMPROVED CYLINDER
26 INCH C-LECT-CHOKE
24 INCH SLUGSTER

#### 20 GAUGE BARREL

28 INCH FULL CHOKE
28 INCH FULL CHOKE W/RIB
28 INCH FULL CHOKE W/RIB PIGEON GRADE
28 INCH MODIFIED CHOKE
28 INCH MODIFIED CHOKE W/RIB
28 INCH MODIFIED CHOKE W/RIB
26 INCH IMPROVED CYLINDER
26 INCH IMPROVED CYLINDER W/RIB
26 INCH SKEET W/RIB
26 INCH SKEET W/RIB PIGEON GRADE
26 INCH C-LECT-CHOKE
26 INCH C-LECT-CHOKE
24 INCH SLUGSTER

### 410 GAUGE BARREL

26 INCH FULL CHOKE
26 INCH FULL CHOKE W/RIB
26 INCH FULL CHOKE W/RIB PIGEON GRADE
26 INCH MODIFIED CHOKE
26 INCH MODIFIED CHOKE W/RIB
26 INCH SKEET W/RIB
26 INCH SKEET W/RIB PIGEON GRADE
26 INCH IMPROVED CYLINDER
26 INCH C-LECT-CHOKE
26 INCH C-LECT-CHOKE W/RIB

### C-LECT CHOKE

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The C-LECT-CHOKE adjustment is instant and positive. Heretofore, the average shooter had the selection of buying guns with four different degrees of choke; the FULL CHOKE, for long range shooting of 35 yards or over; the MODIFIED, for medium range shooting from 30 to 35 yards; the IMPROVED CYLINDER, for close range shooting of 20 to 30 yards; and the FULL CYLINDER, for very close range shooting up to 20 yards. The C-LECT-CHOKE gives you the choice of these four degrees of choke plus any in between adjustment that may be desired.



To set the C-LECT-CHOKE for FULL CHOKE (FULL) turn the adjusting sleeve until the rear edge of the sleeve "A" touches the front edge of the line just ahead of the word "FULL" on the index plate "B". For MODIFIED (MOD) or IMPROVED CYLINDER (I. CYL.) settings turn the sleeve "A" to the lines ahead of these words on the index plate. The sleeve may be act to any of these chokes or to any point in between to obtain any degree of choke desired. To adjust to FULL CYLINDER BORE, which is for extra close shooting, turn the adjusting sleeve one full turn beyond IMPROVED CYLINDER. NEVER SHOOT THE GUN WITH THE CHOKE TURNED ANY FURTHER THAN CYLINDER BORE AND NEVER SHOOT THE GUN WITHOUT THE ADJUSTING SLEEVE IN PLACE. NEVER ADJUST CHOKE WHEN GUN IS LOADED.

Rifled slugs and buckshot can be used in the C-LECT-CHOKE at any setting. For best results we recommend that it be set at CYLINDER BORE. For cleaning and oiling, the adjustment sleeve can be removed by turning it all the way off the threads and pulling off.

#### HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN SETTINGS

If, for any reason, the index plate "8" is removed and you lose your setting, you will find underneath the index plate, a scratch mark which was put on at the factory. By turning the adjusting sleeve "A" up to this scratch mark, you automatically have a FULL CHOKE setting. You can then insert the index plate under the sleeve "A" until the FULL CHOKE line comes even to the edge of sleeve "A" and then put in and tighten sight "C".

GAME	GUN SIZE	SHOT SIZE
Ducks	12, 16, 20	4, 5, 6
Geese, Brant	12 16, 20	BB, 2, 4, 6 2, 4
Turkey	12 16, 20	BB, 2 2, 4
Pheasants, Prairie Chicken, Sharptail Grouse, Sage Grous	10 10 00	5, 6, 7%
Ruffed Grouse	12 16, 20, 410	6, 7%, 8 7%, 8
Bob White, Western Quall	12, 16, 20, 410	7%, 8
Dove, Pigeon	12, 16, 20, 410	7%, 8
Woodcock, Snipe, Rail	12, 16, 20, 410	7%, 8, 9
Crows, Hawks	12, 16, 20, 410	5, 6, 7%
Rabbits, Squirrel	12, 16, 20, 410	5, 6, 7%
Fox	12 16, 20	88,2
Deer, Wolf	12, 16, 20, 410 12, 16, 20	Rifled slugs 0, 00 Buck Sho
Black Bear	12, 16	Rifled slugs

# 10 COMMANDMENTS OF SHOOTING SAFETY

- TREAT EVERY GUN WITH THE RESPECT DUE A LOADED GUN.
- WATCH THAT MUZZLE! Carry your gun safely: keep safety on until ready to shoot.
- UNLOAD GUNS WHEN NOT IN USE, take down or have actions open; guns should be carried in cases to shooting area.
- BESURE BARREL IS CLEAR OF OBSTRUCTIONS, and that you have ammunition only of the proper for the gun you carry.
- BE SURE OF TARGET BEFORE YOU PULL TRIGGER; know identifying features of game you hunt.
- NEVER POINT A GUN AT ANYTHING YOU DO NOT WANT TO SHOOT; avoid all horseplay.

7. NEVER CLIMB A TREE OR FENCE OR JUMP A DITCH WITH A LOADED GUN; never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.



- NEVER SHOOT A BULLET AT A FLAT, HARD SURFACE OR WATER; at target practice be sure your backstop is adequate.
- STORE GUNS AND AMMUNITION SEPARATELY, beyond reach of children.
- AVOID ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES before or during shooting.

DO YOUR PART: KEEP SHOOTING A SAFE SPORT



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